

To His Excellency
Grover Cleveland
President of the United States
Sir,

I respectfully present to
you herewith my resigna-
tion of the Official position
of "Melter & Refiner" in the
Mint of the United States
at Phila. Penna., to take
effect upon the appointment
of a successor.

Having been engaged in
early life as a Professor in
teaching the "Applications
of Chemistry to the Arts," and
as a Manufacturer in
illustrating the same, I re-
ceived the official appoint-
ment of "Melter & Refiner"
in the Mint at Phila. from
His Excellency, President

G. Taylor, in December 1849.
I have therefore held the
same Office for nearly thirty
eight (38) years, and it is a
source of great satisfaction
to me that the performance
of its duties has been approved
by those under whom my
official course has been passed.

I think it due, however,
to the consideration of my
health and years, being less
able than formerly to endure
the heavy responsibility, neces-
sarily dependent on the
position, that I should now
relinquish the duties of the
Office, which I have so long
held.

In retiring from the posi-
tion, allow me to express
a sincere regret that I

shall be deprived of the
pleasure I had anticipated
of serving yet longer under
your administration, which
I doubt not will continue
to prove a benefit to our
Beloved Country.

I have the Honor to be
your obedient servant
Jas C. Beeth
P. & R.

Phila.

July 27, 1857.

Copy of
Resignation of
Official position
at Mint
